

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 793

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kelsey Morgan Bayse,
2012 Salutatorian of Watertown High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey Morgan Bayse is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Watertown High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Bayse has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kelsey Bayse has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Future Business Leaders of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Beta Club, National Honor Society, and the yearbook staff; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the time and energy she has devoted to her studies and school activities, Kelsey has contributed many volunteer hours to various charitable efforts and noteworthy causes, including Youth Leadership Wilson Class of 2011, Round Lick Baptist Youth Group, March of Dimes, Joseph's Storehouse, Wilson County Christmas for All, a mission trip in 2007, and has served every week in her church's nursery; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Kelsey was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by her fellow classmates and will be graduating with distinction, having completed eighteen hours of college credit while in high school; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bayse's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where she was awarded a \$6,000 scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Brian and Meredith Bayse; her brother, Kendal Mason Bayse; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey Bayse's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Watertown High School Salutatorian, Kelsey Morgan Bayse, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.